

I would like to urge the FCC to consider NAB's petition nothing more than an attempt to eliminate a service that none of their members have the qualifications to compete with due to nothing more than incompetence. Traffic reports in my area provided by FM radio stations are almost always inaccurate and not timely. XM's traffic broadcast is timely and useful. It is not the fault of XM or its subscribers that the other stations cannot provide the information they promise.

Furthermore, it is my choice to pay a subscriber fee to receive broadcasting from XM. This decision was based on my distaste for the direction programming on FM broadcast radio has taken. I will not listen to FM stations even if traffic reports are removed from XM. It is no more the business of the NAB to attempt to regulate XM than it would be for XM to involve itself in the regulation of FM. Let market competition decide which is the better service. No one is forcing anyone to pay for XM as no one is forcing anyone to turn on their FM radio.